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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 11 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Mary Edith, 4000 haddock, 600 cod, 600 hake.

Sch. Emerald, 5500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Hope, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 6000 haddock, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 1000 haddock, 800 cod, 7000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Emily Sears, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Clara R. Silva, 7000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 6500 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$4.50; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$2.50 to \$5.50; cusk, \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ella G. King of this port was at Portland Tuesday for bait.

Boston.

Sch. Regina, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Flirt, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Stranger, 3500 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 100 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 1000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 70,000 haddock, 400 cod, 900 flounders.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.25 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3; pollock, \$3.75.

January 26.

CAPT. O'REILLEY MAY COME.

Noted Newfoundlander May Visit Here With a Commission.

The St. John's Herald of January 18 prints the following decision from the supreme court, full bench, in regard to a commission coming here, to take testimony in the case of the government vs. the men arrested from sch. Ralph L. Hall, to make a test case of the practice of our vessels shipping men outside the three mile limit at Bay of Islands. From the decision it would seem that perhaps Capt. O'Reilly of the cutter Fiona, who is well known to so many of our skippers, may come here on or with the commission.

"A written decision, prepared by Justice Johnson and concurred in his conferees, was handed down this morning on the reserved question in the herring fishery appeal, and is as follows:

"Between O'Reilly (respondent) and Crane and Dubois (appellants.) On motion of Mr. Howley, for the appellants (and because counsel for the respondents assented thereto, provided the court had power to grant an order for a commission in a quasi-criminal proceeding) let an order go for the issue of a commission to take evidence for the appellants and for the respondent if he shall join in the commission, in the state of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, with the object of proving the circumstances wherein the appellants (or either of them) in the month of November, 1906, contracted (at a place beyond three miles from the Coast of Newfoundland) to serve as a seaman or otherwise on board or for the sch. Ralph L. Hall, a vessel said to have been registered in or sailing under the flag of the United States of America."

HOT SHOT FOR SIR ROBERT BOND.

The recent utterance from St. John's, N. F., evidently

inspired by Sir Robert Bond, or his ministry, together with the despairing wail of Archbishop Howley, in one of the recognized government organs, for all to unite and form a "federal union of the provinces," is being received in some other parts of British North America with a great deal of unconcealed mirth.

These recognize the strait that has driven Newfoundland to humbly get on her knees and sue for help, forgetting very conveniently all the wrongs she has so arbitrarily inflicted on the fishermen of her sister provinces in years gone by, when she figured that she was "the one and only."

Recent events have proved to the pugnacious island colony, much against her will, that, to use the slang expression of the day, "there are others" and along with her St. John's centered howl against the act of the mother country and the present modus vivendi, she views with alarm the coming settlement between Great Britain and these United States of all the existing fishery and territorial differences on this continent.

Feeling and knowing, right at heart, the weakness of her contentions against present American granted treaty rights, she abjectly crawls down from her hitherto self placed high pedestal and begins to look about her for support in the contest she now realizes is so soon to come.

She is beginning to realize that she has played the game against the Americans too strong. She is beginning to see that "divine right" to fishing grounds amounts about as much as "divine right" to the coal fields in this country did a short time ago. In short, she is beginning to realize that a sacred covenant between two great nations amounts to something.

Now, in her dilemma, instead of acting the honorable part and enjoying a prosperity that might come to her fishermen, but not to her band of St. John's wealthy merchants, she looks suppliantly about her for help—for a prop to lean on—for some support to give her strength to still brazen it out to the mother country.

With suppliant glance, she looks toward Canada, that great province she has in the past ignored and bothered. Time and again has Canada proposed confederation and time and again has Newfoundland disdainfully refused. Now the shoe of right and justice, the shoe of international law, the shoe of sacred treaty rights, begins to pinch. The mother country has been patient for many years with the unruly child, but now she is forced to take a hand and there is a rude awakening at St. John's and some other parts of the island. In other words, Newfoundland sees the handwriting on the wall and looks about for support.

That she will get it from Canada does not seem likely at the present writing, as that country understands pretty clearly how things are working and has her own interests to look after.

Referring editorially to Newfoundland's position, the Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard, one of the strongest champions of the rights and welfare of the fishermen on the whole Atlantic coast, says:

"Here are things easy to understand, but hard to be disputed:

"Newfoundland has often been invited to come into the Canadian confederacy, but has always stiffly declined. She preferred striking a course for herself.

"Now she wants Canada to join her in a crusade against the fish traffic with foreigners. Therefore she says to the Ottawa powers: 'Help us to stand off Yankee baiters and herring buyers, and we'll step into your family circle and rule the waves in spite of Britannia.'

"Such is the bait now thrown out by Newfoundland, only gudgeons will bite at it."

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Sch. Oregon, Bay of Islands, N. F., 675 bbls. frozen herring, 50 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Margaret, Bay of Islands, N. F., 500 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Smuggler, Bay of Islands, N. F., 350 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Bohemia, Bay of Islands, N. F., 750 bbls. frozen herring.

Br. sch. Speculator, Bay of Islands, N. F., 500 bbls. frozen herring, 100 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Maggie and May, Bay of Islands, N. F., 400 bbls. frozen herrsing, 785 bbls. salt herring.

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HERRING NEWS.

Sch. A. E. Whyland Home After Very Hard Passage.

Not a Very Large Stock of Frozen Herring in Sight.

But three of the Newfoundland herring fleet now remain to arrive, schs. J. J. Flaherty, Titania, and Saladin. All these have salt herring.

Sch. A. E. Whyland, Capt. William Publicover, which had such a hard time in the hurricane of January 9 and 10, as previously reported in the Times, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, making in here in the thickest of the snow storm. The craft iced up badly during the gale and had some of her sails torn, but proved herself a most seaworthy craft and rode it out well with her big cargo, although at times the terrible sea and violence of the wind made the outcome seem very doubtful.

The frozen herring of sch. Madonna, 400 barrels, have been sold to a Mr. O'Brien of Boston, outside of the Boston Herring Co.

Schs. Aloha, Margaret, and Ingomar will go to New York with their frozen herring cargoes, the former going next week.

Last year herring continued to arrive up into the first week in March. This year it looks as if every vessel would be home by the last of the present month, excepting of course the two Bucksport vessels which are supposed to be frozen in.

January 26.